

a general peace soon will be granted suffering humanity."

COUNT VON HERTLING DELAYS PEACE SPEECH

AMSTERDAM, February 14.—Count von Hertling, according to word from Berlin to-day, has postponed his reply to President Wilson's latest peace speech until a week from to-day.

Meanwhile, the German Socialists have served notice that they will precipitate a thorough debate of the American executive's principles. Their official organ, Vorwarts, has already urged that Germany's reply be conciliatory and conceding. Another Socialist paper, the Breslau Volkswacht, warns its readers that "the Americans are coming," and that facts must be squarely faced.

"The Americans," says the organ, "can be provisioned as well as the British troops in France. It is better to look things squarely in the face than to cling to pleasing self-deception."

German press comment on President Wilson's speech is reported as lacking the usual bitterness of tone, although suspicion of the American President's motives is again virtually unanimous.

FRENCH REPORT SHOWS SINKING OF THREE SHIPS

PARIS, February 14.—One vessel of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending February 9, while one fishing vessel was destroyed. One French merchantman was unsuccessfully attacked. Eight hundred and ninety-one vessels entered French ports during the week and 841 vessels departed.

REICHTAG TO BEGIN PEACE TALK FEBRUARY 21

LONDON, February 14.—An important peace debate will begin in the German Reichstag on February 21, according to a wireless dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine, and will reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS BY GERMANS CONTINUES

HAVRE, February 14.—Deportations of Belgians by the Germans are continuing, despite the protestation to the contrary by the German authorities, according to information received by the Belgian government. Within the past few weeks the Germans have carried off 7,700 persons from the town of Lokeren, in East Flanders, and put them on military work on the western front.

VERDICT OF DEATH GIVEN BOLO PASHA BY COURT-MARTIAL

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Inmate of the same great prison that pursued him throughout his adventurous career. For the thirty shekels of Judas he was ready and willing to do anything. One of his pet schemes was to lure the British and French navies to their doom in German mine fields, for, through the subversion of the press, he endeavored to spread the impression in both countries that America was bitterly dissatisfied with the use of extensive naval power and wished for an offensive.

His love affairs were many; so were his marriages. Two of his former wives testified at his trial.

TO DEAL WITH MEXICO

Negotiations for Free Exchange of Foodstuffs and Other Products Now Under Way.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Negotiations for a free interchange of foodstuffs and other products by the United States and Mexico, begun here, are to be concluded at Mexico City. Unable to enter into an agreement, Rafael Nieto, the Mexican commissioner, will leave this week for Mexico, accompanied by Ambassador Fletcher, to permit President Carranza personally to participate in the conference.

Secretary Lansing professed satisfaction to-day at the progress already made, and it is believed at the State Department that, since Mexico will be the chief beneficiary of any agreement, Carranza will not interpose any insurmountable obstacle in the way of adjustment of problems that have arisen out of the embargo imposed by the United States on foodstuffs and certain other supplies.

With Mr. Fletcher, a Mexican will go George McCarthy, a Mexico City banker, who was called to Washington to aid the food administration in handling its problems.

The point on which debate is anticipated is that of the gold supply. A plan for the stabilization of exchange has been suggested by the United States government as the basis for an agreement under which Mexico and her business men may get more desirable results.

ADOPT THRONE SPEECH

House of Commons Also Rules Out All Hostile Amendments Against Premier's Address.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, February 14.—Through the adoption tonight by the House of Commons of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was accomplished without division, the attacks against the government for the time being have come to naught. To-day's debate was on various subjects, including the food question, brewing and diplomacy. All hostile amendments against the Premier's address were either withdrawn or rejected.

Mother and Girl in Suicide Pact.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., February 14.—Mrs. Rosa Werner and her fifteen-year-old daughter, Mrs. Ruth Woodard, killed themselves in a suicide pact to-day in their home here. Both women had a paper cone connected with a gas tube over their faces when found dead in bed by a son of the elder woman.

Reaches Across World to Marry.

RYE, N. Y., February 14.—Miss Rosamond Sherman, daughter of Herbert A. Sherman, it was learned to-day, will soon start on a journey half around the world to marry. When she arrives at Nanchang, China, she will wed Edward F. Verplanck.

Marshall Joffre Elected.

PARIS, February 14.—Marshall Joffre, former commander-in-chief of the French army, was to-day elected a member of the French Academy by twenty-two votes out of a possible twenty-nine. Six members were absent, and one vote was a blank.

Important News Quickly Told

Events From Various Sources Reduced to Minimum Space.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State Department, will go to Ottawa to-night to represent President Wilson at the funeral of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the retiring British ambassador to the United States, who dropped dead at Ottawa this morning.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., February 14.—Townsend H. Lee, sixty-seven, a real estate dealer, shot and killed himself in his home to-day, after turning on the gas. For many years he was cashier in a local bank.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Benedict Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio, was this afternoon confirmed as assistant Secretary of War. His nomination has been held up for weeks. Howard Coffin was confirmed as head of the aircraft board.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Forty thousand Chinese engineers, comprising forty battalions, will be at the front in France by June, said Lee, tenant-Colonel Tang Tche, of the Chinese army's general staff, when speaking to-day of what may be expected from China in the war.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Complications have been made to the Federal fuel administration that thousands of various kinds of coal were being wrongfully sold as smelting coal. Dr. H. A. Garfield to-day issued an order putting this class of coal under the fixed-price ruling.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The Naval Consulting Board will meet here Saturday. Secretary Daniels will discuss the non-inkable boat question with William L. Saunders, vice-chairman of the board.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The hand that rocks the cradle has shaken apart the solid South. So say the suffragists, following a poll they have taken of the Southern delegates in Congress. Arkansas and West Virginia, they say, will give solid votes in the Senate for the suffrage bill.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER NORFOLK TROLLEYS

Inadequate Service Is Claimed to Be Responsible for Federal Action.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 14.—The Federal railroad administrator has notified the Virginia Railway and Power Company it will take over its Norfolk traction lines unless adequate service is given at once to navy and army base workmen.

IS IN LINE WITH POLICY INDICATED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The notification that the government would take over the Norfolk trolley lines if adequate service is not given to workers at army and navy bases is in line with the policy already indicated by the Navy Department. It is the first intimation, however, that such action might be taken through the railroad administration.

VIRGINIA MAY GET EMBARKATION CAMP

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sickness or transfer. Under the new plan, replacement detachments would be made up at the cantonment of the replacement division as needed, all surplus troops being concentrated there for training, and thus avoiding the necessity of sending forward raw recruits.

BANDITS KILL TWO

Fire Shots Through Heads of Two New Orleans Officers When Seeking to Rob.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—Two members of the city police department were shot and killed to-night. Patrolmen Frank Connors, on duty in a drug store, was shot through the head by one of a pair of masked bandits who had called upon the proprietor of the drug store to hold up his hands. Detective Patrick J. Kennedy, while walking down a dark street in the residence section, was not from behind by one of two men.

PIES FOR SOLDIERS

Uncle Sam Buys Carloads of Dried Apples, Apricots and Prunes for Desert.

NEW YORK, February 14.—General Pershing's men are to set their teeth in real American pies, hundreds of thousands of 'em. The government has purchased twenty-five carloads of dried apples, apricots and prunes grown in California. There are over 300,000 pounds of dried fruits, all to be transported into the kind of pie mother used to make and shipped to American boys in France.

Arrest German at Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 14.—A German subject who claimed to have recently escaped from his native country in order to avoid service in the German army, was taken from a neutral steamer on reaching this port to-day and held for investigation. On the arrival of the steamer to-day, immigration officers learned that the man, on the voyage over, bitterly arraigned the United States for entry into the European war.

Czerin Will Answer Wilson.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, February 14.—Count Czerin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, according to a Vienna dispatch, has announced his intention of delivering a long statement to the delegations of the two kingdoms on Saturday concerning the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and President Wilson's latest speech.

Don Placed on Barley Buying.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Purchase of barley or other grains for feeding was forbidden to-night by the food administration pending the issuance of regulations to be issued in a few days to govern the purchase and holding of grain by millers.

APPROPRIATIONS BILL CARRIES \$1,000,000,000

Committee Reports Largest Measure of Its Kind in History of Congress.

NEEDS OF DEPARTMENTS

General Wheeler Says That France Is Prepared to Furnish Artillery and Ammunition for Certain Number of American Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 14.—A billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of Congress, was favorably reported to the House to-day by the man Sherley, of the Appropriations Committee. Consideration of the bill, which provides for the immediate needs of the War, Navy and other departments, is expected to begin in the House to-morrow.

In presenting the measure, Chairman Sherley made public testimony given to the committee by department chiefs during the past month of committee investigation. Hints are given for various military activities. Among these was a total of almost \$81,000,000 for mountain, field and siege artillery, in addition to more than \$1,000,000,000 already spent, and contract authorizations of \$779,000,000 additional. The testimony of Colonel Ames, of the Ordnance Department, said that the total amount available for this purpose since the beginning of the war under direct appropriations and contract authorizations was \$1,816,000,000, of which amount orders have been placed requiring ultimate expenditure of \$1,262,000,000, leaving still available for contracts \$554,000,000. He said the \$1,816,000,000 was intended to supply ammunition, upon revised estimates of the quantities needed, for 2,000,000 men, including the ammunition needed for the light trench mortars. The \$81,000,000 additional, he declared, is asked as the result of a change in the military program, including new requirements for a larger number of shells, for ammunition for guns mounted on tanks, and \$7,000,000 for a plant designed for the filling of projectiles with gases, and \$2,000,000 for a plant for the same purpose to be erected in France.

At his examination before the committee, Chairman Sherley's report said, General Wheeler, of the Ordnance Bureau, brought out that the government had an arrangement with the French to supply artillery and ammunition to a certain number of American troops arriving in France, but after these units are supplied the United States would equip additional troops.

AMERICA'S RESOURCES AMPLIFIED FOR ALL WAR NEEDS

America's resources, General Wheeler testified, were sufficient to meet all war needs. He asserted the War Department had \$1,000,000,000 worth of ammunition contracts.

Major-General Squire, chief signal officer, testified the signal corps has spent or obligated all the \$640,000,000 appropriated to carry out its airplane program, and has incurred obligations that will equal \$90,000,000 in addition, and may go beyond that for the present fiscal year. He asked \$27,732,000 to procure bombs for the airplanes.

GOETHALS DISCUSSES STORAGE AND SHIPPING FACILITIES

Discussing storage and shipping facilities, General Goethals said approximately \$100,000,000, with authorization of \$50,000,000 more, is needed for storage of quartermaster supplies along the sea coast, including huge amounts for various specific terminals. Federal Food Administrator Hoover said the combined food and fuel administrators so far have had total appropriations of \$5,515,000, out of which he has been an actual expenditure of \$1,885,429. There are now outstanding obligations of \$2,727,883, leaving \$1,257,950 balance. He asked \$2,000,000 more now.

OVER 1,000,000 NON-ENEMY ALIENS REGISTERED

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, in asking an appropriation of an additional \$100,000,000 for draft registration and selection, testified that there is a complete registration already of all aliens, including enemy aliens, between twenty-one and thirty, and that on June 5 there were 1,000,000 aliens—not enemy aliens—between the draft ages of twenty-one and thirty.

A total of \$150,000,000 would be appropriated for shipping and storage schemes of the quartermaster's department, in which it is contemplated to increase storage facilities at Norfolk, Newport News, Charleston, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

General Goethals, in outlining this scheme to the Appropriations Committee, said it was also contemplated to build storage-houses at some interior points because of port congestion, to relieve manufacturers of the necessity of storing their own products.

He said it was not feasible to use any ports south of Charleston on the Atlantic and Gulf ports were too far removed from the Eastern shipping centers.

General Goethals submitted a statement regarding the use that has been made of the \$7,000,000 already appropriated for storage for the quartermaster corps. He said \$2,000,000 was expended at Governors Island, N. Y., and \$5,000,000 at Newport News, while at various points the rental has consumed the balance of that appropriation.

STORAGE AT NORFOLK WILL COST \$23,000,000

The storage that is necessary to provide 4,500,000 square feet at Norfolk is estimated to cost \$23,000,000, and at Charleston, 3,300,000 square feet of storage will cost \$16,500,000, of which \$3,300,000 is for land.

General Goethals said that what is contemplated is a thirty days' storage on the sea coast, the idea being a thirty-day supply on the water if the shipping will admit of it, and a thirty days' reserve at the seacoast, ready for embarkation. There will be in addition interior storehouses to cost \$50,000,000. There is a total of fifty-three acres at Harrison, N. J., where three storehouses have been built. There is also at Norfolk open and indoor storage about 50 per cent completed, to cost when completed \$3,050,500.

The army medical corps contemplates an aggregate of 1,000,000 feet for its storage-houses at Atlanta, and ten other cities in the North and West.

The Ordnance department contemplates storage at Newport News, Charleston and eleven other cities in the North and West, with storage for explosives on Raritan River, N. J.

At Belvoir, below Mt. Vernon, Va., an engineer cantonment to cost \$3,000,000 is under construction.

The bill carries \$70,000 for the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., and \$125,000 to improve the Marine Hospital at Savannah.

CHARGE BLACKMAIL

Man and Woman Held Claiming They Sought to Obtain Half Million of Atlanta Mayor.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., February 14.—Indictments charging an attempt to blackmail Asa G. Candler, millionaire Mayor of Atlanta, out of \$500,000 were returned by Fulton County grand jury to-day against J. W. Cook, a real estate man, and Mrs. H. Hirsch, of this city. Both were almost immediately placed under arrest and are held in jail under \$5,000 bond each.

Mayor Candler went before the grand jury to-day and gave the testimony on which the indictments were returned. On February 6, it is charged, Mrs. Hirsch and Cook went to the Mayor's office in the Candler Building, endeavoring to place him in a compromising position and afterwards, it is said, threatened to take their story to Mrs. Hirsch's husband unless Mr. Candler sent Mrs. Hirsch out of the city and gave her half of the sum he recently donated to Emory University here, which was \$1,000,000.

Once the demand for money was made, it was stated, the Mayor instructed his attorney to take the matter before the grand jury, resulting in the return of the indictments.

TO PROBE HOG ISLAND

President Wilson Orders Department of Justice to Make Complete Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of the American International Corporation's construction of the government's big fabricating steel shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., was ordered to-day by President Wilson, with a view of criminal prosecutions if the facts develop more than reckless expenditure of government money.

At the same time, Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, who had requested the move, indicated that the corporation's contracts for building the yard and ship, involving many millions of dollars, might be canceled, which was taken to mean that the government might take over the yard, complete its construction, and build the ships itself. This step has been urged by members of the Senate committee investigating shipbuilding.

WRECK ON SEABOARD

Engineer and Fireman of Passenger Train Lose Lives in Collision in Georgia.

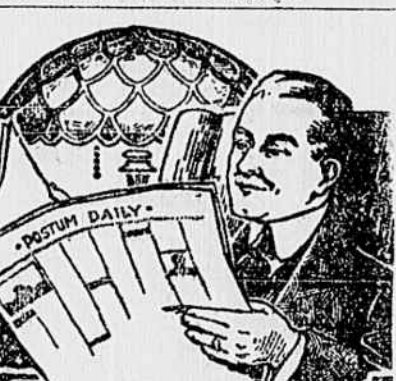
(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 14.—J. D. Rogers, of Savannah, an engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died early this morning as the result of injuries received in a wreck last night. The train upon which Rogers was engineer was en route to Jacksonville from Washington. At Riceboro it ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train on a siding. The body of Andrew Jackson, a negro fireman on the passenger train, has not been recovered. It is feared he was thrown into the firebox and cremated, as he was putting coal in the engine when the collision occurred. There were fourteen passengers hurt, but none will die.

ROOSEVELT MUCH IMPROVED

Resting Comfortably and Getting Along Finely, Physicians Report. Polio-Myelitis Expresses Best Wishes.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Colonel Roosevelt's condition was markedly improved to-night. "He is very comfortable, getting along finely," was the report given at the Roosevelt Hospital in response to an inquiry. So satisfactory had been his progress that during the day the adjustable bed, upon which he rests, was so raised that he was practically sitting up. He smiled his appreciation when the following cablegram from President Poincare, of France, was read: "I pray for your speedy recovery with my cordial remembrance for your speedy return to health."



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Indictments Returned Against Forty-Six Defendants at Knoxville, Tenn.

103 COUNTS ARE RETURNED

List Includes Some of the Largest or Part of Neighboring State. Charge of Conspiracy Made.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., February 14.—The Federal grand jury here to-day returned twenty-three indictments against forty-six defendants, including coal operators, coal dealers and coal brokers of the East Tennessee field, charging violation of the Lever food control bill.

The indictments included 103 counts. The cases will be called for trial at the May term here. Among the corporations and individuals indicted are some of the largest mine operators and coal dealers in East Tennessee, according to Federal officials, although the names are not made public.

The penalty upon conviction in each of the counts is a maximum fine of \$5,000, or not more than two years in prison, or both fine and imprisonment. A number of these indictments include charges of conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Anna Poindeexter Talley.

Mrs. Anna Poindeexter Talley died last night at 8:30 o'clock, aged eighty-six years. She was survived by two daughters—Mrs. E. W. Welderman and Mrs. E. L. Tanner. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Welderman, 612 West Twenty-fifth Street, Woodland Heights, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

Funeral of Charles R. Gates.

The remains of Charles R. Gates, twenty-seven years old, who died Wednesday morning at Camp Bowie, Texas, will be brought to Richmond some time to-day. The body will be taken to Woody's undertaking parlor, Twenty-fifth Street and Jefferson Avenue, from which the funeral will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Palbearers will be selected from members of the Richmond Typographical Union, No. 86, of which Mr. Gates was formerly a member.

Mr. Gates, who for a number of years was a linotype operator in the composing room of The Times-Dispatch, enlisted in the United States Army in Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-first Field Artillery about three months ago.

Mr. Gates is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Branch, of Church Hill; one daughter, Audrey Gates; one sister, Mrs. George F. Doughty; and four brothers, John W. Gates, of Richmond; Harmon F. Gates, formerly of this city, but now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France; Oscar Gates, of New York; and Albert Gates, of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Anna D. Bauer.

Mrs. Anna Dorothea Bauer, widow of John Frederick Bauer, Sr., died at her residence, 105 North Sheppard Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:29 o'clock, after a short illness, in her

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seventy-fourth year. She is survived by the following children: John F., Arthur B., Misses Lillian, P. V., Dorothy D. Bauer, Mrs. Santley Taylor, Mrs. L. V. Schaeffer and L. M. Cuthen. The funeral will be conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Talbot.

Mrs. Mary Talbot died yesterday in the home of her son, Dr. E. B. Talbot, 506 East Grass Street. Mrs. Talbot was born in Bedford County, August 5, 1810. She was the widow of E. B. Talbot.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. J. W. Gandway and Edward R. Talbot, of Oklahoma; Miss Florence Williston Talbot and Dr. Elbert Berkeley Talbot, of this city.

Funeral services will be held in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Forest, Va., of which church she was a communicant, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James W. Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD CITY, February 14.—James W. Smith died at his home on Grove Street, aged seventy-five years. He has resided many years in Bedford. He was educated at Hampden-Sydney College and afterwards at the Virginia Military Institute, volunteering with the cadets in the War of the States, and fought with them at New Market. He was a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a vestryman. He married Miss Annie Bell, of this place. He is survived by an only child, Miss Rosalie W. Smith, and the following sisters: Mrs. Willie Shipman, of Salem, Va.; Mrs. Brown, of Tampa, and a brother, Forest Smith, of Salem.

Miss Emma Kate Armstrong.

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 14.—After a brief prayer service at the residence on Princeton Street the body of Miss Emma Kate Armstrong, who died early Monday morning, was taken to Salem on the early local, where the funeral and interment were to take place yesterday. The service here was conducted by Dr. George E. Hooker, pastor of Court Street Methodist Church. The deceased was for ten years a member of the faculty of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and as a mark

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